14. Dr. H. V. Hande
15. Thiru N. Sankariah
16. Thiru T. Theerthagiri Gounder
17. Thiru M. Surendran
18. Thiru A. A. Subbaraja
19. Thiru A. R. Perumal
20. Thiru A. K. Subbiah

Under rule 139 (1) of the Assembly Rules, the Hon. Speaker has nominated the Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Health, as a Member of the Joint Select Committee.

IV. PANEL OF VICE-CHAIRMEN

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I have to announce to the House that, under rule 14 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council Rules, the Hon. Chairman has nominated the following Members of the Legislative Council to be the Panel of Vice-Chairmen for the Thirty-seventh Session of the Legislative Council under the Constitution:

1. Thiru V. Thangapandian
2. Thirumathi S. Manjubashini.
3. Thiru G. Swaminathan
4. Thavathiru Deivasigamani Aruchanala Desigar Kundrakkudi Adigalar.

V. STATEMENT MADE BY THE HON. THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE

Correcting answer to supplementary qnestion to Starred Question No. 198 (55).

THE HON. THIRUMATHI SATHIAVANIMUTHU: " While furnishing answer to a supplementary question to the Legislative Council Question No. 198 (55) starred on 31-8-70, it was stated by the previous Minister for Finance, Thiru A. K. Mathialagan, that the lump sum amount is being paid to Ceylon repatriates in the form of loan and that they have to collect it and repay it in instalments". I would like to correct the above statement as follows :—

" The lump sum amount is being paid to repatriates as grant and the repatriates need not repay the amount."

It was also stated by the previous Minister that the repatriates will be coming in the course of 20 years. I would like to state that according to Indo-Ceylon Agreement, the persons of Indian origin from Ceylon will be repatriated within a period of fifteen years from the date of the agreement, *viz.*, 30-10-1964.